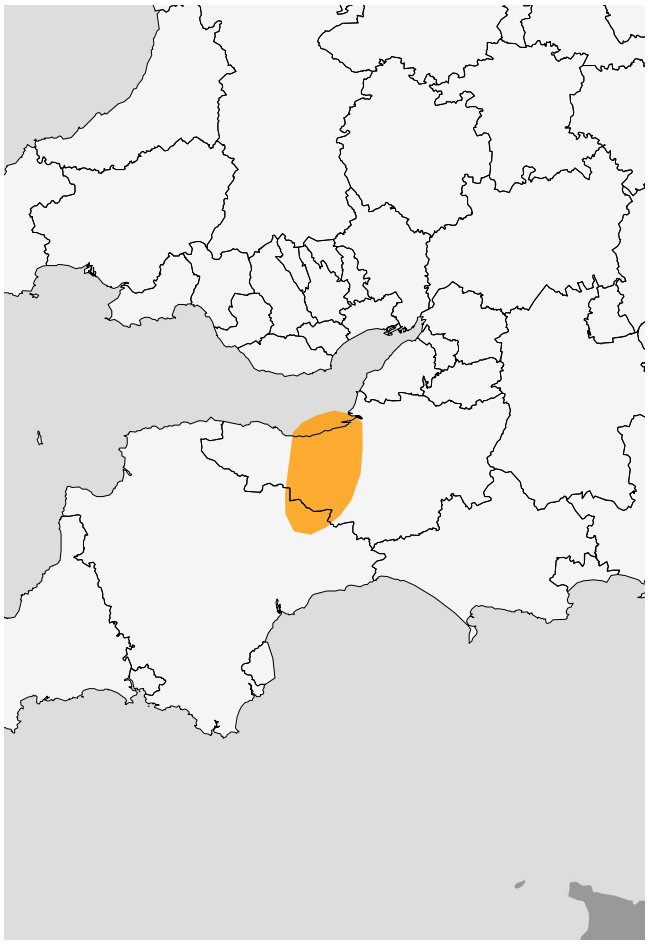
Amber warning
**Thunderstorm**

Between
**13:58 Sun 17 Sep 2023** and
**17:30 Sun 17 Sep 2023**



## Heavy thunderstorms affecting southwest England are likely to bring disruption to travel and some surface water flooding.

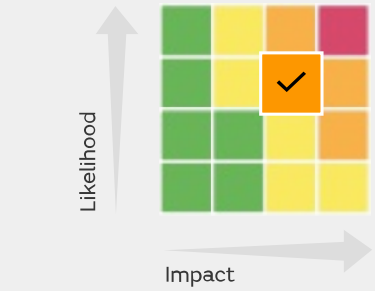
### What to expect

- Flooding of homes and businesses is likely and could happen quickly, with damage to some buildings from floodwater, lightning strikes, hail or strong winds
- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is likely, causing danger to life
- Where flooding or lightning strikes occur, delays and some cancellations to train and bus services are likely
- Spray and sudden flooding probably leading to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- Power cuts likely to occur and other services to some homes and businesses could be lost

### Further details

Heavy thunderstorms are moving gradually towards the northeast across parts of southwest England. These will bring an additional 25-50 mm of rainfall in places to an area which has already seen 50-100 mm of rain in the past 12 hours. Event totals could top 120 mm in around 12 hours.

As such some surface water flooding is likely across the region, this could be fast flowing in areas of steeper terrain, impact travel, and with the potential for some flooding of properties.




Medium likelihood of medium impacts

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## Reason for update

Area extended slightly further north, and southern part now trimmed where the risk has passed. No further northwards extensions are expected, as the area that lies to the north of this zone has had significantly less rainfall in the last 12 hours, so will cope with any additional rainfall with fewer impacts likely.

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## All regions & authorities affected

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